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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

The reply filed on 10/02/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants failed to elect an invention as required by the restriction requirement mailed on August 12, 2003. See 37 CFR 1.111. It appears that there is a confusion between the Examiner and Applicants' representative in a telephone conversation that Applicants' cancellation of pending claims 1-37 would eliminate the requirement for Applicants to respond to the restriction requirement. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Quang Nguyen, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0776.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's mentor, David Guzo, Ph.D., may be reached at (571) 272-0767, or SPE, Irem Yucel, Ph.D., at (571) 272-0781.

To aid in correlating any papers for this application, all further correspondence regarding this application should be directed to Group Art Unit 1636; Central Fax No. (703) 872-9306.

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